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as good as the imported, BETTER in many ways, richer patterns, choicer colors and combinations, equally as durable and lower in price. Plenty of them HERE—Checks, Plaids, Over-plaids and Scotch effects—cut, made and trimmed superior to foreign garments.

## Ten, Twelve-fifty and Fifteen

dollars are our prices for these suits, that are as stylish, look as well, and will wear as well as any custom tailor's production at \$20 to \$25. Seeing is believing, suppose you see these.

## Robinson, Chery & Co.,

12th and F Streets, CLOTHES, FURNISHINGS, HATS, SHOES.

WE are selling the entire stock of clothing formerly contained in our retail store, 18 Market St., Newark, N. J., at exactly HALF price.

\$5.00 for all \$10 Suits.  
\$7.50 for all \$15 Suits.  
\$10.00 for all \$20 Suits.

Our Guarantee for absolute satisfaction with every suit.

M. Dyrenforth & Co.,  
621 PENNA. AVE.,  
Under Metropolitan Hotel.

Large Carpet Rooms, 12 each.  
Best Mixed Cakes, 12c pound.  
Box of 10 mixed Cakes, 60c.  
Back of Cern Meat, 10c.

Johnston's, 729 7th St.

ST. PAUL CHURCH FAIR.

It Will Open Tomorrow Night with Many Novelties.

The Rev. D. J. Sturtevant, D. D., will open St. Paul's fair tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The fair will be held in a large tent, which has been erected on the grounds adjoining the church, corner Fifteenth and V streets. The interest displayed by the parishioners indicates a most successful fair, and a large number of novel features are to be introduced. Mrs. Zeh is to conduct a side show, a mysterious table, and there is to be a postoffice, a poodle stand and other amusing methods of coaxing the small change from the visitors' pockets. Special nights have been designated for the visit of a number of organizations.

The fair is for the benefit of the church fund, and a nominal admission fee of ten cents will be charged. One of the features of the fair will be a camel, under the management of Joseph A. Boyle and Prof. Edw. Gibson. Those to be in charge of the steam riding academy or merry-go-round are Andrew J. Sheridan, Frank Federick, William A. Hickey and Gerald Griffin. Mr. E. T. Gibbons was given charge of the poodle stand, to be assisted by Harry M. Dante, Frank B. Berson, J. S. Combs, Frank R. Foley, Charles E. Rosch, C. C. Lacey, D'Arcy McGee and John A. Koch.

The drum corps, package table and postoffice will be managed by Miss O'Brien, assisted by her sisters, Misses May and Margaret, Mrs. Waugh, the Misses Riley, Margaret, Lillian, Flanagan, Hall, Toney, Misses Eva and Mabel Waugh, Messrs. Hall, Gosling, Trail, Wasserkuch, Lake and the boys of the drum corps.

Not far fields, but well-built up towns near St. Elmo and Del Ray. Read ad, page 2.

## Tremendously Busy Selling

the surplus stock of woollens from three of the leading mills in the country. These thousands of yards of fabrics have been made up at our OWN FACTORY in Syracuse, N. Y. We know every inch of this splendid stock, and every yard of lining. Every button and every thread put into these manufactures are absolutely ALL OF THE BEST AND OF OUR OWN PERSONAL CHOICE, and it is gratifying to be able to give our patrons the benefit of the great reduction.

Thus are we in possession of the most magnificent stock of

## Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

ever seen in this city, and, what's more, through the keenness and shrewdness of our buyers, who have just returned, we are enabled to place on sale this

**2 off** GRAND AGGREGATION OF FINE CLOTHING AT HALF FACE VALUE. **2 off**

Think of it. ALL BRAND NEW STOCK, which you can buy at the price you pay for old style shoddy goods peddled by unscrupulous dealers.

This beautiful stock of clothing consists of Men's fine Worsteds Suits, Men's Superb Clay Diagonal Suits, Men's elegant Scotch Cheviot Suits, Men's staple English and Irish Tweeds, Men's popular American Cassimeres.

### NOTE THESE PRICES:

Men's Suits. Regular price, \$7.50. For.....	\$3.75	Men's Suits. Regular price, \$18.00. For.....	\$9.00
Men's Suits. Regular price, \$8.00. For.....	4.00	Men's Suits. Regular price, \$20.00. For.....	10.00
Men's Suits. Regular price, \$9.00. For.....	4.50	Men's Suits. Regular price, \$25.00. For.....	12.50
Men's Suits. Regular price, \$10.00. For.....	5.00	<b>Boys' and Children's Suits—</b>	
Men's Suits. Regular price, \$11.00. For.....	5.50	Worth \$1.75. Now	87c
Men's Suits. Regular price, \$12.00. For.....	6.00	Worth \$2.50. Now	1.25
Men's Suits. Regular price, \$13.00. For.....	6.50	Worth \$3.50. Now	1.75
Men's Suits. Regular price, \$15.00. For.....	7.50	Worth \$5.00. Now	2.50
Men's Suits. Regular price, \$16.00. For.....	8.00	Worth \$7.00. Now	3.50
Men's Suits. Regular price, \$17.00. For.....	8.50	Worth \$9.00. Now	4.50

Several thousand pairs of Pants will all go at one-half price.

New York Clothing House, 311 7th St. N. W.

## FIRE LADDIES' PENSIONS

Reasons Why the Law Regulating Them Is Not Equitable.

### CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED

Commissioners Submit an Amendment Which Provides That Service Shall Be Requisite—Disability or Death Must Be Incurred in Line of Duty—Excise Board's Work.

The amendment proposed yesterday by the Commissioners to the law relating to the firemen's relief fund, a copy of which was forwarded to Congress, is understood to have been adopted after a careful canvass as to the equities, and provides that the money, contributed by the members of the fund, shall be paid out only to those who, by long service or actual disability incurred in line of duty, shall have earned a share in the benefits of the fund.

Line of duty, so far as the receipt of injuries or death from accident is concerned, is defined to be the going to or returning from a fire, or while at the scene of a fire, and other changes or improvements are equally specific, and intended to prevent participation in the distribution of those who serve but a few months and are retired, or die from disease, contracted prior to their entry into the service.

Chief Parris said yesterday that in his opinion the proposed amendment was a just one. The money to pay these pensions and distribute the benefits comes from the pay of the men, at the rate of \$1 per month per man.

A member who serves a few months, says ten, and pays in \$10, may be retired from the force for disability that could not properly be attributed to the service, and in the absence of proof of physical unsoundness, the ex-fireman or his widow gets the same consideration that the member who has served for years has.

Every widow, he says, gets about \$400 from another fund, in addition to the \$100 general benefit of \$75. The sum first named comes from an organization founded upon the mutual insurance plan. Upon the death of a member each fireman on the list pays into the common fund the sum of \$2.50, the aggregate going to the family left by the deceased. That is never withheld.

This the chief believes to be sufficient return for the service of a member whose death did not result from disease or other disability contracted in line of duty. He is not opposed to pensioning a man permanently disabled by accident at a fire, or elsewhere when he is on duty, nor does he object to the bestowal of the benefits upon the widow and children of such. If the fund were supplied by Congress, it would be no objection to a most liberal pension policy. Under the circumstances, however, he believes there should be a more equitable system established.

EXCISE BOARD'S WORK. It was the intention of the excise board yesterday to decide a number of the cases pending in which applications for licenses have been contested, but for various reasons, chiefly for want of time, they were all postponed until Monday.

Among those who are to be disposed of are the James D. Donnelly case, the West Washington Hotel, Otto Ruppert, and some four or five others, all of them having been the subjects of protracted discussions in and out of board sessions.

There are probably thirty applications on file which have been held over from November, and included in the list are five saloons in the Division.

The board may take up the Division cases until near the close of the license year, although there is a probability that action will be secured much sooner. All of the saloons in that quarter are on the same basis, and as one fares, so, doubtless, will all.

The other held up cases are from different sections of the city, and have been brought to meet from residents who object to the presence of the saloon.

Biological Society Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Biological Society of Washington was held last evening in the parlors of the Cosmos Club, corner Fifteenth and H streets.

There was a large attendance and Surgeon General Sternberg, U. S. A., was in the chair. The following papers were read: "Recent Advances in Our Knowledge of Plant Cells," Prof. B. T. Galloway, chief of division of vegetable pathology; "Genus Hemisphaera," Prof. J. W. Johnston, of the Geological Survey; and "Purple Flowered, Stemless Violets of the Atlantic Coast," Prof. J. C. Pollard.

## NEW METHOD TEACHINGS

Swedenborg's Followers to Distribute Information.

### ASSEMBLING OF CONVENTION

Appointment of Committees and the Reception of Reports—President Worcester Delivers an Address on "The Functions of the Church in the World."

The opening session of the seventy-sixth annual meeting of the general convention of the New Jerusalem in the United States began yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the National New Church, situated on Corcoran street, the Rev. John Worcester, of Newbury, Mass., presiding. During the afternoon the several reports were read and discussed, pertaining to the erection of the new church were referred and discussed.

Previous to the assembling of the convention the officers of the new church young people's societies were elected as follows: Rev. E. H. Allen, of Philadelphia, president; J. G. Gifford Thompson, of Boston, vice president; Miss Lucy S. Burke, of Chicago, secretary-treasurer.

A report was read by Miss Ida Hunt, of this city, and related to the discussion that followed the reading of the report was participated in by Revs. Gladish, Dole, Allen, Wright, Landenberg, Mrs. Averil Moulton, Thornton and Breckman. Rev. W. L. Gladish expressed the need of a pastor to the isolated, Rev. G. H. Dole offered a resolution to the effect that a bureau of correspondence be organized to communicate with the isolated receivers. Rev. William L. Worcester spoke in favor of the resolution, after which it was adopted.

Rev. L. G. Landenberg suggested a line of work that the Young People's League might do. He said there were tracts lying on shelves that ought to be circulated. He referred to the work done by the society in Peoria, Ill., in distributing new church literature through the mails. As friends often ask, "What does the new church teach?" it should be one of the uses performed by the leagues to get the names of their friends and any who raise this question, and by mailing out one-cent wrappers a great many truths can be disseminated without much expense. Each league ought to be a center of distribution and keep a record of the names of the friends to whom it is sent.

Mr. Brickman gave an illustration of what can be done, by citing an earnest worker, who made it a point to send literature to any of his friends that were at all interested in the new teachings, and in this way he has brought many into the new church. The meeting then adjourned.

At the meeting of the American New Church, Evidence of the Rev. Arthur Chambers' book, "Our Life After Death; or Teaching of the Bible Concerning the Future," which was received by the trustees, comments from the religious and secular press in England. It takes up the position that after death man still lives a conscious personality.

Existence, however, is not continued in either heaven or hell, but in an intermediate or hidden life. From this position he draws the conclusion that there is continuity of life; that we recognize those whom we have known in this world; that there are different spheres of existence, and that development will go on. He further concludes that the gospel of Christ is preached there.

The business of the convention included the appointment of the several committees, the presentation of reports which included every branch of church work which came under the jurisdiction of the convention. The attendance of the meeting during the afternoon was rather small, a majority of the ladies attending the reception at the National Hotel, presided by Mrs. Knapp.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CHURCH. The service last evening was one of considerable interest to the New Church people. The singing was a feature of the evening, although the extemporaneous addresses were exceptionally instructive. The audience was large, and the service was well conducted by the Rev. John Worcester of Newbury, Mass., who then delivered.

The president, in opening, referred briefly to the business of the convention, and to the progress of the mission work, to the new life manifest in the New Church Messenger, the organ of the convention, and to the training of ministers in the theological school. He then took up the special subject of his address and spoke on "The Function of the Church in the World."

"In regard to the function of the Church, we are taught that it is provided by the Lord that there is always a church on earth, a church of the living, and that in conjunction of the Lord with the human race, and of heaven with the world; for the Lord is known, and there are the truths by means of which man is conjoined with the Lord. The truth of the Divine Word alone leads to a life of genuine charity, in which conjunction with the Lord is found."

### RECORD OF THE COURTS.

Circuit Court No. 1, Justice Bradley—Calk vs. Pollock; commission ordered to issue to Francis A. Winslow, New York city, Denver et al vs. Knut; judgment by default, Wallace vs. Martin, decision to strike out replication and for judgment against defendant by default vs. M. L. Galloway, Key Bros. & Co. vs. Duffy; and order directing clerk not to enter judgment satisfaction, reversed. Capital Trust Company vs. Harris; judgment for plaintiff on motion. Dunn vs. Harris et al; do. Bentley vs. Wilson; motion for new trial overruled on verdict. Estate of E. J. Reher and Loan Association vs. Key et al; plaintiff required to deposit \$50 within five days, security for costs. Davis vs. McEuen; judgment by default. Mayer Pottery Manufacturing Company vs. Augusten; certain quantities and papers ordered returned to J. P. Fisher, Bruce & Co. vs. Moore, Moore vs. Knapp Express Company; consolidated, and trial set for June 10th vs. District of Columbia; judgment in certiorari. City Investment Company vs. District of Columbia; do. Kiechelt vs. District of Columbia; do. Herbert vs. District of Columbia; do. Spethwood vs. District of Columbia; do. Wallace vs. District of Columbia; do. Handy vs. War Photo and Express Company; order of publication. Wormley vs. District of Columbia; judgment in certiorari.

Circuit Court No. 2—Justice McComas—Albright vs. Slater; leave to withdraw note upon filing copy. O'Leary vs. W. & T. B. Co.; do. W. H. Bradshaw et al vs. Bradshaw; leave to file amended declaration granted. Ashton vs. Commercial Assurance Co., Limited; verdict set aside and new trial granted, case certified to circuit court No. 2 by Justice McComas will hear motions in court Monday and Tuesday.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Coopes vs. May; sales finally ratified. Harry vs. Lucas; Hannah Lattie Bunde party defendant. Ostertien vs. Ostertien; time to take testimony limited to thirty days. Walker vs. Walker; judgment for defendant, May 9 granted. Browning vs. Beane; A. P. Stone allowed to intervene. Bland vs. Bland; judgment for plaintiff, decree dismissing bill. Frisby vs. Handy; withdrawal of bill on filing copy allowed. Charles W. B. Handy vs. B. B. Brown; substituted as trustees. Colbert vs. Brown; restraining order discharged and bill dismissed. Vintcent vs. Walter; decree dissolving injunction.

Morgan vs. Morgan; order for payment of suit money. Enloe vs. Maden; order directing examiner to file testimony. Green vs. Dexter; restraining order till further order. Carr vs. Paul; order for payment of money into registry. Frank vs. Forrest; time to take testimony limited to forty days. Howlett vs. Coughlin; demurrer overruled and no contest against defendant Egan ordered; appeal.

Probate Court—Justice Hagner—Estate of Samuel Komet; appeal of Mamie E. Norment from order of April 30, 1893, and appeal of bond filed by Richmond Blaine; Corcoran Thom appointed administrator; bond \$1,400. Estate of Eugene A. Ridgway; letters of administration granted to Isabella J. Ridgway; bond \$10,000. Isabella Ridgway appointed guardian to orphans of Eugene A. Ridgway; bond \$5,000.

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### Window Shades.

American Opaque Window Shades—different colors among them—with perfectly-workin strong spring-rollers. Size 36 by 72—we'll hang them free of charge—

27c.

The very best grade of Oswego Opaque Window Shades—larger than the usual kind—36 by 74—in the colors which you want for YOUR room. We'll hang them free of charge.

45c.

The new idea in Window Shades—that of a lace dado at the bottom—is inculcated in a superior quality of shades, 36 by 72. We'll hang them free of charge.

50c.

Opaque Yale Shades—in various Shades of green and tan, size 36 by 72—with handsome lace-trimmed bottom—we'll hang them free of charge.

45c.

English Oak Towel Racks, fancy curved holder and roller of highly polished grained Oak, 20 inch long. We've reduced them from 25c to

10c.

English Oak Bric-a-brac Table—Sits rather low—with fancy carved legs and beaded edge. The polish on the top—which is 24 by 24 inches—is the finest we ever saw. Nice for little nannies and fancy pieces of China. There's a small shelf at the bottom, too—put a flower vase there. Some of them are of mahogany. You may take either kind in complete disregard of former value—\$2—at

96c.

### Draperies.

Lace-striped Etamine, as pretty as the name sounds—36 inches wide. Reduced from 8c, to

3 1/2 c. yd.

Real Japanese Gold Cloth—in varicolored backgrounds, and all sorts quaint color schemes. The gold flecking in them is very rich. Reduced from 18c.

10c yd.

Some more patterns in new Silkoline. This consignment's a better grade than the other—has a nicer finish. Plain or figured 12 1/2 c grade—

9c.

Rich Indian Drapery—silk crossed Madras in delicate tints on an effective background—soft and harmonious effects. Reduced from 50c to

25c.

Imported Scrim with lace stripes of fancy colors—you should see what a pretty effect is thus brought about—it's a French weave, and was reduced in price from 20c to

12 1/2 c.

### White Goods.

15,000 yds. of assorted Check Nainsook Remnants—lengths ranging from 2 to 6 yds—

2 1/2 c. yd.

Imported French Organdies, they're much superior to the home grade, beautiful, fine and sheer qualities—

Regular 30c value.....

Regular 35c value.....

Regular 40c value.....

50 pieces of Imported Linen Color India Linon, 33 inches wide—warranted fast color—18c value.....

20c value of Striped Check Dimity.....

1 case of 40-inch White Lawn—elegant quality—15c value.....

9c.

### Linen Dept.

25 pieces of strictly all-linen Brown Toweling 20 in. wide, 12 1/2 c value.....

8c yd

Choice of our fine Double Satin Damask Towels—large range of beautiful new designs, our regular \$1 quality 79c yd

200 dozen of 16-inch bordered and plaid fringed Doylies

2 1/2 c each.

S. Kann, Sons & Co.

8th and Market Space.

STAR and POST are full of other items

## VICTOR E. ADLER,

923-925-927-929 SEVENTH ST. N.W.  
REBUILDING SALE  
OPEN TOMORROW.

And such an OPENING. It will linger long in the minds of this people. Never before in the history of clothing selling in Washington were such splendid values quoted at such ridiculously low prices. We were closed three days making a murderous assault upon the largest, richest, handsomest, and most elegant stock of TAILORED CLOTHING that ever graced the four floors of our store. We had no mercy on the governing prices of an entirely new, stylish, and beautiful line of goods, but drove the knife into them up to the hilt. And now we want you to come and take them away whilst they are without spot or blemish—in their newness and freshness, uncontaminated by the corroding dusts of time—we are, and plaster—for we are going to break through walls, tear down partitions, extend, remodel, and rebuild. The time is short.

\$86,000.00

Worth of FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING MUST be moved and moved quickly if the wholesale slaughter of values will accomplish this feat then 'twere done already

Spring Overcoats.

Old-time, all-wool, silk and satin facings and sleeve linings, neat and dressy, perfect fitting. Very cheap at \$10.—

\$3.98

Men's Suits.

LOTS 7390, 7702. Strong, durable and neat appearing. Gray, hairlines and dark cord weaves. The price we name would pay for the making, but MUST be in it, hence they must go at

\$3.50

LOT 7520.

Oxford Mixtures. Known all over the civilized world and are favorably spoken of by everybody. Their splendid reputation will not suffer because we MUST sell them at

\$3.98

LOTS 2997, 7480, 7485.

These four pieces of Suits would surprise the oldest inhabitant and make him doubt his senses of sight and hearing. Among them is a lot of Harris' Cassimere Suits, strictly all-wool. The MUST applies to them as well. They float in the same boat at

\$5.00

LOT 2202.

Fine Gray Worsteds Suits—The name's enough, and these are the Real Thing. Equally and doubly double Black Suits and Vests. This item will bear re-examination, because we're going to sell these fine Suits at

\$7.50

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Blue and Black Serges—strictly all-wool and fadeless. Serges are the most popular warm weather goods extant. You should have one of these as they, too, are in the MUST column at the insignificant price of

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LOTS 2034, 2015, 7593, 2184, 2042, 7594.

Home-made Serges, Cheviots, Cheviots, Serges, Worsteds, Plaids, Pin-Checks, Pin-Stripes, neat and modest mixtures. You should see these and as seen's believe in them, you'll believe that there's more in this Ad. than "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." Your choice is

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